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California attorney Melvin Belli plans to file a \$10 million lawsuit against the Central Intelligence Agency in connection with a bankrupt Honolulu investment company.

Dennis Lods of Belli's office says their client had invested about \$300,000 in the investment company of Bishop, Baldwin, Rewald, Dillingham & Wong. Lods said "certain principals" told the man he should not be concerned with the security of the investment because "the operation was CIA -connected."

Lods said information indicates that the CIA maintained maildrops through the firm. He said attorneys will allege that such an operation increased the company's credibility.

Ronald Rewald, head of the investment firm, is being held in prison while he awaits trial on criminal theft charges. His \$10 million bail is said to be the highest in Hawaii's history. Investors claim Rewald bilked them out of some \$17 million.